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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued in the above-identified application on May 3, 2006, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect GROUP I, claims 1-12, drawn to a potentiometer for providing an output signal indicative of a position of a component without traverse. Further, the remaining claims 12-18, which in accordance with the Examiner statement belong to GROUP II, have been amended to include technical features further developing the inventive concept disclosed in claims of GROUP I. Therefore, these claims 12-18 should be now grouped with the claims of GROUP I.

Also, the new claim 19 has been added to more precisely identify means by which the contactor plate is positioned over the body of the potentiometer.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by aforementioned amendment and entry thereof is earnestly solicited.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication.

However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to the Deposit Account No. 07-1730, Docket No. 211-263. A duplicate copy of this Communication is attached for that purpose.

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